



2020-2025 Federal Health IT Strategic Plan

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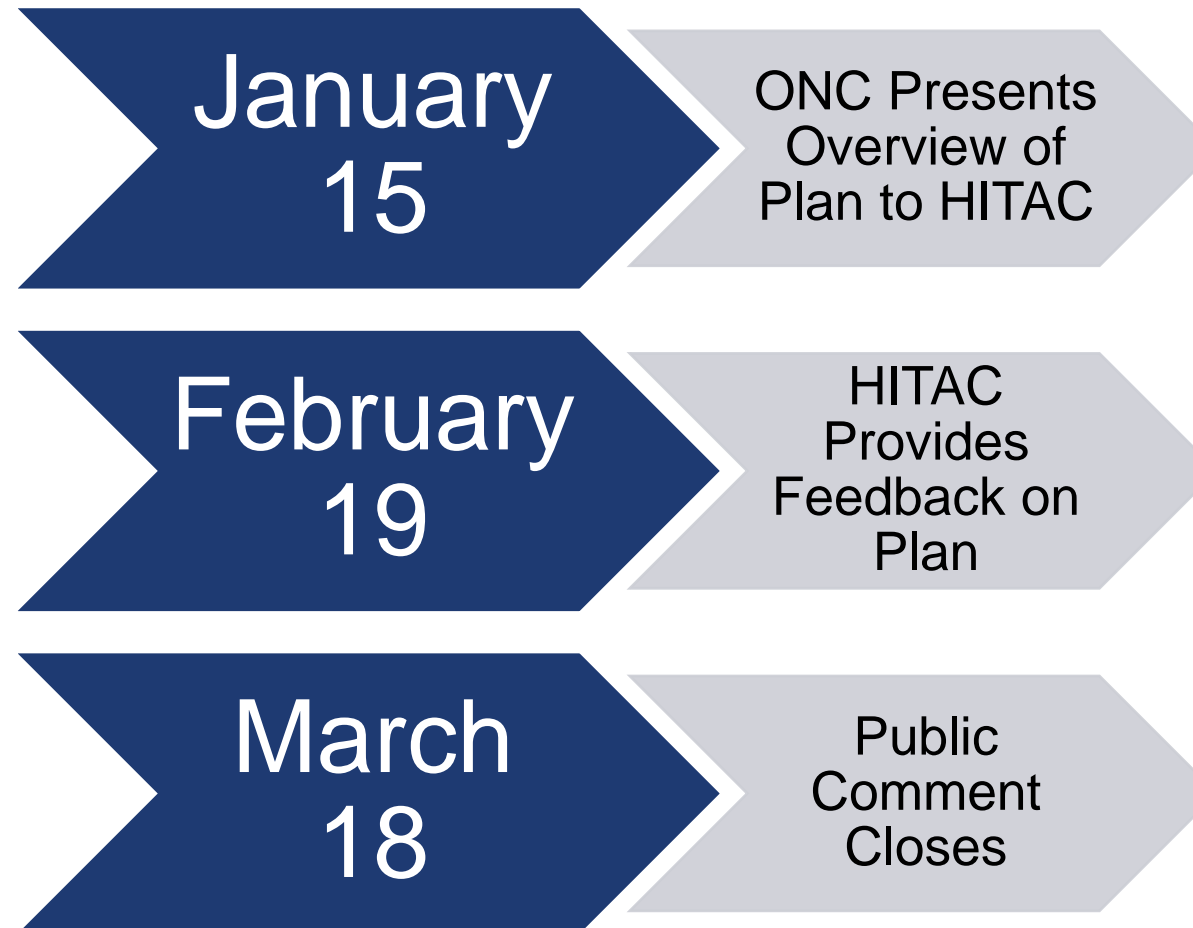
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HITAC Engagement

Process for HITAC feedback on draft Plan: healthit.gov/plan



Why we are Updating the Plan



The HITECH Act requires ONC, in consultation with other appropriate federal agencies and the private sector, to update the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan.



Technology in the health care environment and market is constantly evolving.



21st Century Cures Act sets in motion the need to move towards improved access, exchange, and use of electronic health information.

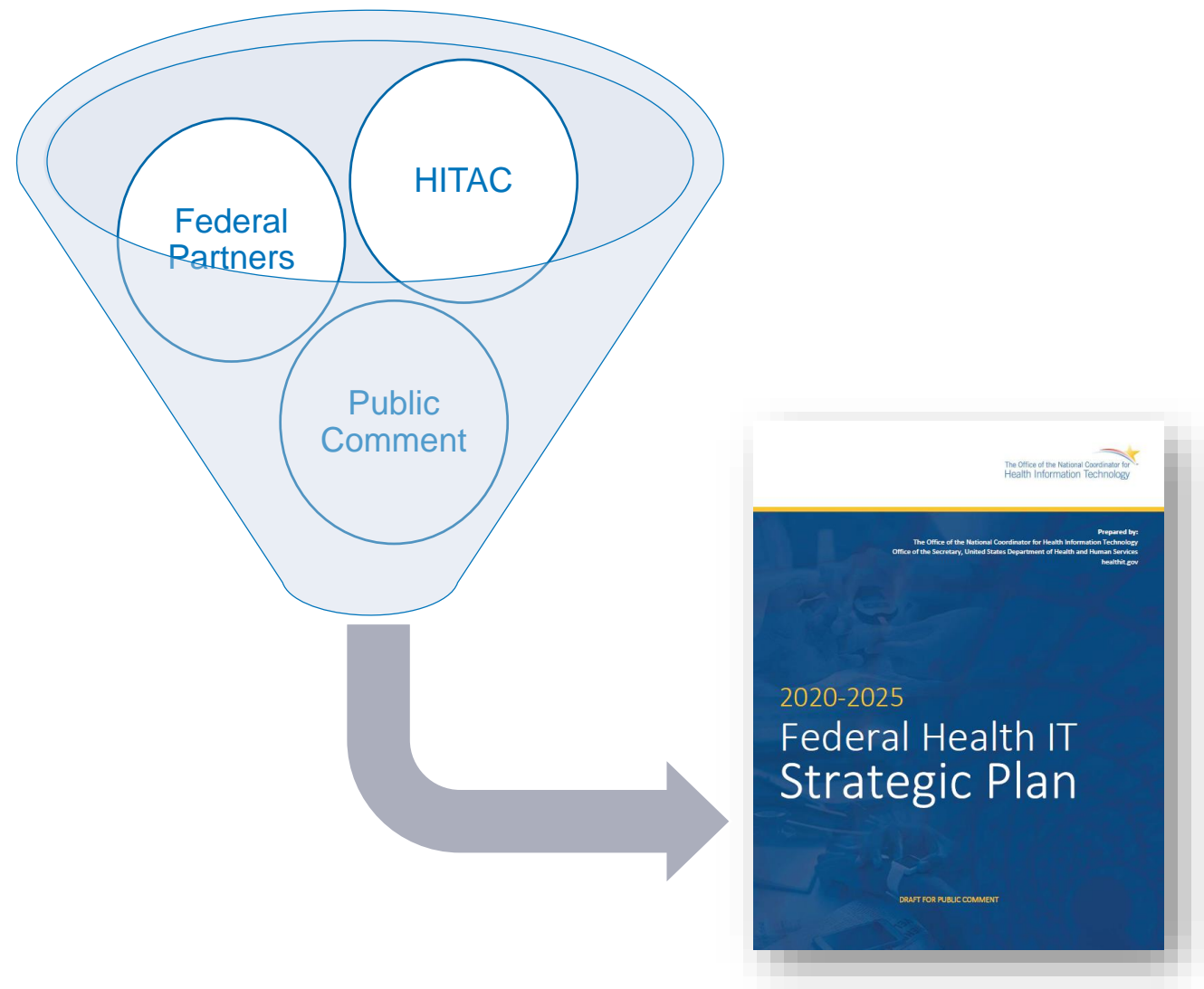


Federal agencies' health priorities increasingly rely on health IT and the access, exchange, and use of electronic health information.

Federal Health IT Strategic Direction

- Through the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, ONC aims to:
 - Ensure that individuals have access to their electronic health information to enable them to manage their health and shop for care
 - Create new business models made possible through the use of APIs that benefit individuals and providers
 - Establish data sharing practices that are in use by the healthcare industry
 - Serve as an operational tool to manage federal activity and collaboration through Plan implementation and continual assessments

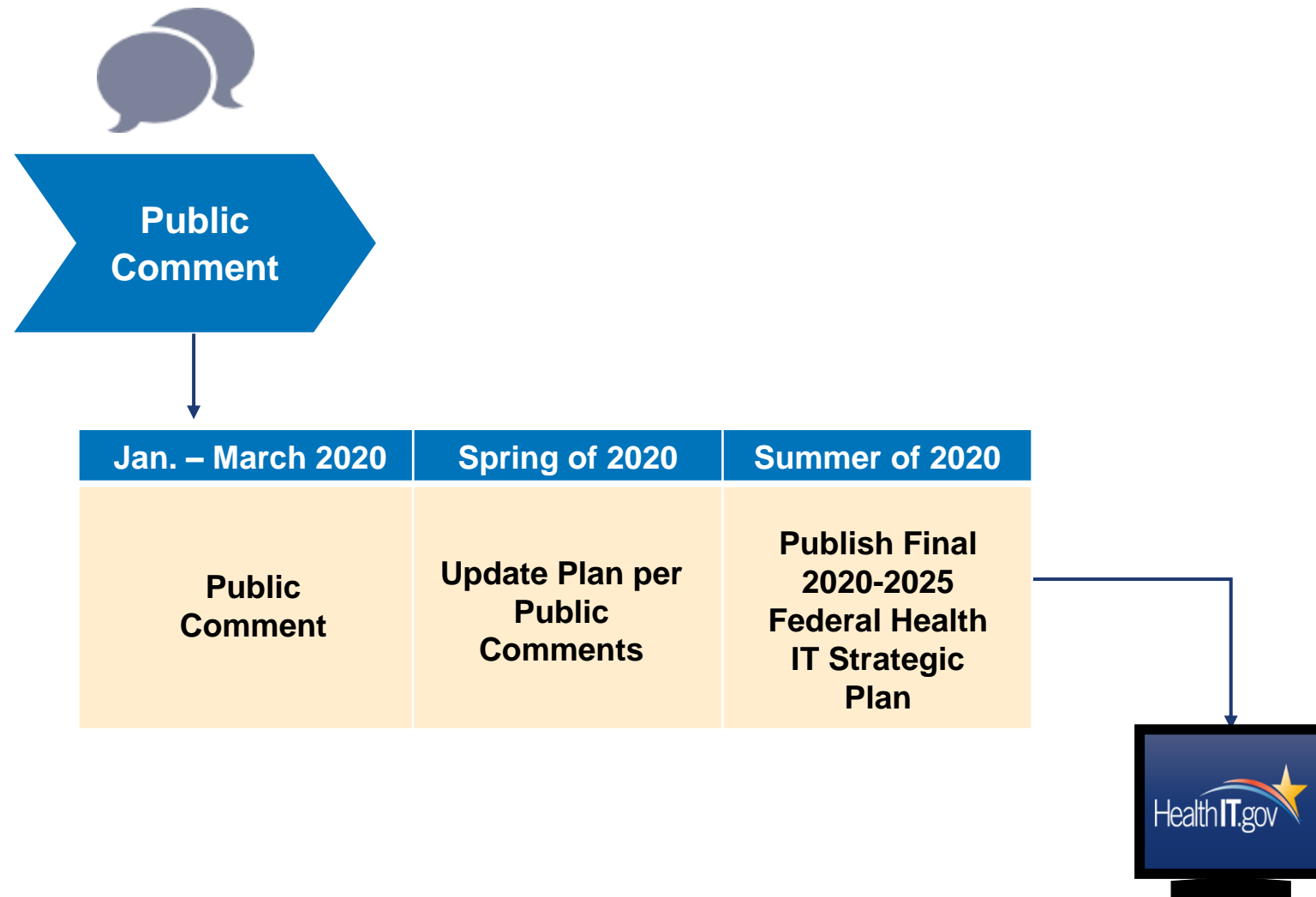
Key Sources of Input in Plan Development



Participating Federal Contributors



Timeline for Plan Publication



Challenges in Healthcare



**Increasing
Healthcare
Spending**



**Poor Health
Outcomes**



**Increasing Rates of
Mental Illness and
Substance Disorders**



**Access to
Care**



**Access to
Technology**

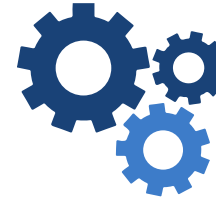
Opportunities in a Digital Health System



Patient
Empowerment



Movement to Value-
Based Care



Achieving
Interoperability



New Technologies
and Available Data



Reducing Regulatory and
Administrative Burden



Privacy of Health
Information



Security of Health
Information

Strategic Plan Framework

Promote Health and Wellness

GOAL
1

**Enhance the Delivery and
Experience of Care**

GOAL
2

**Build a Secure, Data-Driven Ecosystem
to Accelerate Research and Innovation**

GOAL
3

GOAL
4

**Connect Healthcare
and Health Data
through an
Interoperable Health
IT Infrastructure**

Discussion Questions

- Are there topics or areas the Strategic Plan does not address? Other opportunities to leverage health IT for consideration in the Plan's strategy?
- Do aspects of the Strategic Plan's goals and objectives align with your organization's interests and priorities? Can private entities see themselves in the Plan?
- Are there policy or technical challenges and gaps in goal 4 – Connect healthcare and health data through IT – that would impact achievement of the other goals? (Promote health & wellness; enhance the delivery & experience of care; and build a secure, data-driven culture to accelerate research & innovation)
- What aspects of the Strategic Plan would you consider an immediate focus for implementation?




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Thank you!

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